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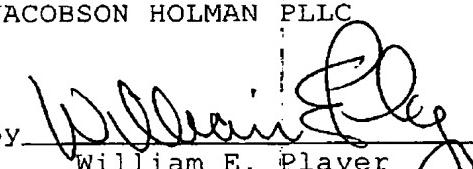
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SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION
(37 CFR 1.27(a)(1)-(3))

Each undersigned declares that:

- (1) the application attached hereto.
(2) U.S. Application Serial No. _____ filed _____
(3) U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____

is entitled to the benefits of "small entity" status for paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. 41(a) and (b) to the Patent and Trademark Office by virtue of the following:

- (4) Each undersigned declares that he/she qualifies as an independent inventor, or would qualify had he/she made the invention, as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1).

- (5) ☐ The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below, that this concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(A)(2); that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(a).

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- (a) 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3)(i) and (ii)(A)
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(d) 37 CFR 1.27(a)(3)(i) and (ii)(D); and

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- (7) Each person, concern or organization to which I/we have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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